

Item No: C0818(2) Item 11

Subject: **STATEMENT OF BUSINESS ETHICS**

Council at its meeting on 14 August 2018 deferred this item to the meeting to be held on 21 August 2018.

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SUMMARY

Council conducts business for the supply of goods and services as part of its normal course of operations. The Statement of Business Ethics has been developed to ensure good governance and an understanding of expectations between suppliers/contractors and council staff.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the draft Statement of Business Ethics be placed on public exhibition, with a further report to Council at the completion of the public exhibition process.

BACKGROUND

The Statement of Business Ethics reinforces Council's ethical values and provides guidance for all sections in the community conducting business with Council. Council's ethical standards are enshrined in our Code of Conduct, corporate values and other governance policies.

It is Council's expectation that contractors and other providers of goods and services to Council will comply with these standards when conducting business with, or on behalf of Council. This Statement also outlines what you can expect from Council when conducting business with the Inner West Council.

The draft Inner West Council Statement of Business Ethics replaces the below former policies;

- Marrickville Council Statement of Business Ethics
- Ashfield Council Statement of Business Ethics
- Leichhardt Council Statement of Business Ethics

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil.

OTHER STAFF COMMENTS

Not applicable.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The draft Statement of Business Ethics is to be exhibited in line with Council's Community Engagement Framework.

CONCLUSION

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Statement of Business Ethics